

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

GEICO Indemnity Company,	)	Case No.: 2:24-CV-03532-DCN
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Plaintiff,	)	
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	)	<b><u>STATUS UPDATE</u></b>
	)	<b><u>ON STATE LITIGATION</u></b>
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
Zachary Mercier and Ethan Lomas,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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On November 19, 2024, this matter was stayed until the resolution of related state court litigation. The Court directed the parties to file a status report every 60 days. Defendant Mercier, having consulted with the other parties, files this joint report notifying the Court that the state court litigation is continuing and is in the discovery phase. No mediation has been held yet, but several experts have been disclosed, and the parties anticipate a trial date in the second half of 2025.

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